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**Handkerchiefs.**  
The words "pocket handkerchief" have a curious history. The syllable "ker" is short for the French "couvrir," to cover, and "chief" is nothing else but "chef," the head. Kerchiefs were used also for the neck, and that made them neckerchiefs. Finally when they became what they now are and were carried in the hand they expanded into handkerchiefs. Then when pockets were invented and worn in the time of Queen Elizabeth the term pocket handkerchiefs came into use. The word "pocket" is nothing but a form of the old Saxon word "poke," a bag or pouch combined with the diminutive "et."

**Identified Himself.**  
The great tenor Mario once had to give a free exhibition of his magnificent vocal power in court in order to gain freedom for himself. He had been arrested in Madrid in mistake for a mischievous political agitator and in vain proclaimed his identity to the powers that be. Finally he was told that if he really was the famous singer his voice was a certain means of convincing the court of the truth of his claim. For seven or eight minutes Mario held all within hearing spellbound, and he was then allowed to take his departure, with profuse apologies for his arrest and detention.

**She Knew.**  
Despite manifold contradictions it is common to hear people say that women possess no subtle wit.  
"Mary," remarked Angelina, "I am sorry to see you using hair dye. Do you not know that hair dye affects the eyes?"  
"Why, Angelina, dear, that's just what I am using it for."  
Even if woman has no subtle wit she has a great deal of intuition, and that is of itself a great benefit.

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"What's that you have in your hand?" asked Mrs. Gimlet of her husband as he brought home a roll of manuscript.  
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